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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled DECREASING LOAD ON DEVICES FOR MASS SPECTROMETERS, the specification of which:

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on December 10, 2003 as Application Serial No. 10/733,167 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_

☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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U.S. Serial No.	Filing Date	Status
NONE		

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Country	Application No.	Filing Date	Priority Claimed
NONE			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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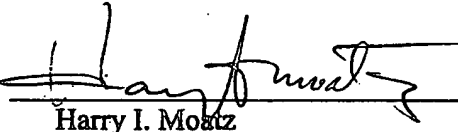
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